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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.36(b)**

Sir or Madam:

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application, and

- ☐ All the practitioners of record;
- ☐ The practitioners (with registrations numbers) of record listed on the attached paper(s); or
- ☒ The practitioners of record associated with **Customer No. 64,494.**

Practitioners request withdrawal for the following reason:

- ☐ 37 CFR 10.40(b)(4) - The practitioners were discharged by the client.
- ☒ 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi) - The client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time or has failed to honor an agreement to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services.
- ☐ 37 CFR 10.40(c)(5) - The client knowingly and freely assented to the termination of employment.

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**Certifications:**

- ☒ The Attorneys/Agents of record have given reasonable notice to the client prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioners intended to withdraw from employment.
- ☒ The Attorneys/Agents delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled.
- ☒ The Attorneys/Agents notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond.

The Attorneys/Agents of record communicated a list of outstanding deadlines associated with this application to Applicant prior to requesting withdrawal, in an electronic communication dated Friday, September 10, 2010

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I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself as well as the withdrawing practitioners.

Respectfully submitted,



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